

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER L. GESSEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL JONES, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 2:16-CV-4-DDN

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. When the Court dismissed this action, it certified in writing that an appeal would not be taken in good faith. The motion is denied. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal [ECF No. 14] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel in this closed action [ECF No. 13] is **DENIED** as moot.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE